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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application. No copies of the listed reference are enclosed as copies were previously cited in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/465,968, filed June 6, 1995 and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/824,996, filed March 27, 1997.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of any individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the subject application.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deemed necessary in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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